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## The Onlooker

### "Uncommercial Travellers"

Hawaii has to stand for much in the way of misrepresentation, but it is riding a good horse too hard when smooth swindlers get busy on the mainland, masquerading as prominent Honolulu business men.

That story the other day of a Mr. Smith who was posing as a Honolulu man, and Mr. Benson, also claiming this city as his home, does not by any means exhaust the list of masqueraders. In fact, this list is getting so large that the globe-trotting swindlers should form a club and get into the Hands-Around-the-Pacific.

Not long ago a well-dressed, well-mannered stranger strode into the great house of Spaulding in New York. Al Spaulding is the man who makes most of the baseballs and the bats and the tennis rackets and other sporting goods sold in America, and his goods are sold here through E. O. Hall & Son.

The stranger introduced himself as "Mr. Hall of Hall & Son, Honolulu," and naturally the bright young men of the New York house were given the tip to treat him with care and consideration. In this case, care and consideration included a night-seeing tour of the city in a handsome auto, a lunch at one of New York's fashionable clubs and something else for the afternoon.

### Gordon The Great

Kenneth Gordon, the aviator who has made more flights without leaving the ground than any other aviator in history, seems to break into the limelight wherever he goes. Honolulu will never forget how Gordon was "discovered" in a local hotel and exploited so innocently and conspicuously that right there was laid the basis for his operations here. Gordon isn't his right name, and Peter Grimes isn't his right name, according to the one man in Honolulu who really seems to know the truth about this clever young fellow who maintained an unshakable bravado even in jail and who finally got out of Hawaii by signing on a northbound boat as able potato-peeler or something of that sort.

College men of a few years back would know his name in a minute if it was mentioned, and particularly Yale men, for he is credited with shutting out old Eli in one of the closest and best-played games of the intercollegiate series. Gordon, they say, could have been a great professional pitcher.

It will also be news to most people to know that Gordon is a really clever writer. One of his friends here has several short stories that Gordon wrote while he was looking for "getaway money" here, and the stories, if care had been taken with them, would have paid his passage money to the States twice over. He has a Kipling-like gift of terse, expressive phrases, and a sense of humor that is unexpectedly charming.

It is a pity that some rogues are likeable. Gordon is wasted as a coffee-and-doughnut swindler. With a good manager and a good trainer, he ought to be in the center of a three-ring circus instead of caught trying to crawl under the tent and kicked out summarily.

### A Tip From The Tourists

A remark made the other night by a man who knows many other countries besides Hawaii sums up a matter here in a way that is effective. He said:

"It isn't the people who come to Hawaii as visitors who kick about the place. It's the people who live here and who have all of their interests here."

Isn't this expressively true? How often have you heard a tourist complain of the Islands? Not one in a hundred has a complaint to make, unless it is that local people do not take enough trouble to cater to the tourist.

### MOTOR LAW IN MISSOURI

Here is the section of the Missouri law providing punishment for operators of motor vehicles who run away from the scene of an accident, which the Missouri Supreme Court has held constitutional:

Punishment for violation—Whoever operates a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person operating a motor vehicle who, knowing that injury has been caused to a person or property, due to the culpability of the said operator, or to accident, leaves the place of said injury or accident, without stopping and giving his name, residence, including street and street number, and operator's license number, to the injured party, or to a police officer, or in case no police officer is in the vicinity of place of said injury or accident, then reporting the same to the nearest police station or judicial officer, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for a term of two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and if any person be convicted a second time of either of the foregoing offenses he shall be guilty of a felony punishable by a term of not less than two years and not more than five years. A conviction of a violation of this subdivision shall be reported forthwith by the trial court or the clerk thereof to the Secretary of State, who shall, upon recommendation, suspend the license of the person so convicted, or if he be an owner the certificate of registration of his motor car, and if no appeal therefrom be taken, or if an appeal duly taken be dismissed, or the judgment affirmed, and upon notice thereof by the said clerk the Secretary of State shall revoke such license or certificate, and shall not reissue to him said license or certificate or any other license or certificate unless the Secretary of State in his discretion after an investigation or upon a hearing decides that the person is not more than five years of age.

## ALLIGATOR SKIN TRADE IS GOOD

The Daily Consular and Trade Report gives an interesting resume of the alligator skin trade of Colombia.

Of this industry it says: Alligator skins were not exported from Colombia prior to 1911 in which year efforts were made to establish the business, with some degree of success. In 1904 there was only one firm in the field, and in January, 1905, this firm was granted by the Government the exclusive right to hunt the reptile and export the skins for a term of five years. Some 20 stations were soon established along the lower Magdalena River and its tributaries, and parties of Indian hunters were fitted out and instructed in the best manner of preparing the skins. Success followed, the annual exports for the ensuing years averaging 30,000 skins. The concession expired in January 1910, and alligator hunting is now free to all. It is a promising industry, which will increase in importance, especially if the various products of the reptiles can be put to other uses, as is expected.

Three different kinds of alligators are found in the Magdalena River. The Birilla, which has a blunt, short head, small though numerous teeth, a dark-colored back, a deep yellow belly, and seldom attains a length of 5 feet, is of no value for its hide, which is made up of bony scales that turn to a stiff, brittle shell as soon as removed from the animal's body. The caiman de agua, or needle-nosed alligator, has a light yellow belly, with a greenish and spotted back, and sometimes exceeds 24 feet in length and six feet in girth. These have large teeth of beautiful white ivory, sometimes 5 inches long and 1 1/2 inches in diameter. The largest skins are one-half inch thick and 80 to 90 square yards in area, but no use has yet been made of them, except as curiosities. The skins of this variety tan well, and have a pip mark in the center of each scale. The third class of alligators found in the Magdalena River is called the caiman porro, or thick, short-headed alligator. Its maximum length is not over 10 feet, and it has a pliant, merchantable skin, showing no pip marks.

Unlimited Supply. There seems to be no likelihood of the extinction of these reptiles, whatever slaughter is carried on, as every full-grown female is said to lay about 100 eggs in a year. Alligator hunting is carried on along the Magdalena River from December to April and in July and August. During these rainless months the streams subside, draining the great alluvial plains which border the main stream. The alligators, which rushed out into the inundated flats during the previous swelling of the river, crowd back through the connecting branches and channels, where the Indian hunters slaughter them in large numbers, spearing them and hauling them out on the banks, where they are stunned and then beheaded with long-handled axes. Rifles are not used owing to the prohibition of the use of firearms, except shotguns. Hundreds of alligators are also left stuck in the deep slime left by the receding waters, over which their short legs will not drag their heavy bodies. The animals are not molested in the main stream, as the swift current and deep water afford them easy means of escape. If a practical trap could be devised the alligators could be easily and profitably caught by hundreds on the sandy beaches as they crawl out to sleep or bask in the sun. Only green-salted skins are used by the tanners, as the stiff, sun-dried skins are worthless.

The alligator-skin business of the world is controlled by a firm in New York, N. J., which buys 80 to 90 per cent of the American production. It is significant that the sudden supply of 30,000 alligator skins per year from Colombia found such a ready market in the United States that they have invariably been purchased upon arrival at New York on presentation of the shipping documents, even before unloading the cargo.

The prices paid by tanners at New York range from \$0.20 for a 3-foot skin to \$1.50 for those 7 to 10 feet in

## WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

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### EASTERN NEWS.

Postmaster Hitchcock who managed Taft's campaign in 1908, said that \$1,655,000 was disbursed to elect Taft. Carnegie gave \$20,000, Charles Taft, \$50,000, Whitelaw Reid \$10,000, Frank Munsey \$10,000.

Ethel Conrad, show girl involved in the shooting of millionaire W. E. D. Stokes of New York, was found in a vacant lot, gagged and bound.

The House has passed a bill creating a new department of Labor. The Department of Commerce will be divided and a tenth member added to the President's Cabinet.

It was learned that the wreck of the Burlington railroad which cost 13 lives was caused through a woman dispatcher's error who three years ago was an inmate of an insane asylum.

Immediately following the intense heat, a cold wave struck Chicago so cold that the baseball spectators did not shed their coats on the bleachers. Colonel Dell M. Potter, national organizer for the ocean to ocean highway, was received by Mayor Gaynor at the New York city hall.

Cardinal Farley, who is spending the summer at Long Beach, N. Y., is learning to play golf on the Hollywood course.

Two hundred prize cats in Chicago have been sheared of their long hair to make them immune from the summer heat. A few days after the shearing, the weather turned cold and they had to be wrapped in blankets and given hot drinks.

A setting hen at Memphis, Tenn., deserted her eggs to adopt four tiny puppies.

Carmel Thompson of Ohio is Taft's latest secretary, the fourth since he took office.

The democratic campaign fund for Alton B. Parker when he ran for the presidency in 1904 amounted to \$1,000,000.

"Jack" Rose of New York, a friend of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, confessed to the hiring of the car which conveyed the murderer of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who had promised to reveal police graft, to the spot where the crime was committed.

The slaying of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who had promised to testify to an understanding between the high police officials of New York city and the gamblers of that city, will not stop the investigating of the charges by the grand jury.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, resigned from that position to join the Roosevelt forces. It is expected that he will be succeeded by Luther Conant Jr., of Brooklyn, at present holding the office of deputy commissioner of corporations.

The convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is being held in Chicago. More than 1000 delegates are in attendance.

J. P. Morgan is returning from Europe to America. The excursion steamer Rosedale, passing through Rockaway Inlet and linked with the steamer Nassau and the 700 passengers and the crew were taken on board the Nassau.

Senator Works of California whose seat was demanded by the "progressives" of his state because he criticized their plan to retain control of the republican party machinery, emphatically refuses to recant or resign.

### WESTERN NEWS.

The famous Byron Hot Springs Hotel in California was burned to the ground. The guests lost practically all their belongings. The loss was about \$200,000.

After heroically saving the life of a 15-year-old girl, W. A. Hawes, a length, no discrimination being made in hides over 7 feet long. Prices have risen as high as \$1.95 for the larger sizes, with no selection, and they have fallen as low as \$1.15 with a selection that causes 40 to 60 per cent of a consignment containing damaged skins to be sold for one-third to one-half of the specified price.

ger, was drowned in Lake Whatcom, Washington.

The Denver and Rio Grande railroad has recently ordered 38 locomotives, 100 boxcars, 100 stockcars, 300 steel coal cars and 10 cabooses. The orders amount to nearly \$1,500,000.

A woman of Stockton, Cal., Mrs. Jane Sanders, having no direct heirs, left her entire estate, valued at \$26,000, to be divided among her neighbors who had always "treated her with kindness and courtesy."

A fireman of Spokane, Wash., thinking he was saving a child found himself holding only a white poodle, which bit him by way of expressing gratitude.

Seventy-one acres of tidelands have been filled in on the Panama-Pacific exposition site in San Francisco and the building work will soon be under way.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

The National Railroad of Mexico will resume its extensions planned before the present revolution. During the next three years, 1122 miles of new track will be completed.

Six Mexican rebels were killed, one fatally injured, and six seriously wounded in a fight over one woman. The Turkish government has refused the peace proposition made by Italy.

The funeral of F. Lazaro, the Portuguese runner who died of stroke in the Marathon race, was held at the Catholic church at Stockholm.

King Gustav of Sweden entertained 400 guests at a farewell banquet at a close of the Olympic games. Members of the Olympic committees of the various nations were among the guests.

At the same time, the public were fed with a water carnival.

General Antonio Rojas has demanded that the Orozco family give up some of the funds accumulated during the revolution. Rojas is at the head of 2000 men who will refuse to recognize Orozco as commander in chief unless the demand is complied with.

Premier Aquiluh played a hide-and-seek game with the suffragettes on his way to Ireland. The "ladies" sought an opportunity to attack him.

### LATIN-AMERICAN SAYS U. S. IS IMPERIALISTIC

NEW YORK, July 5.—Manuel Ugarte, the Argentine Republic novelist and poet, who is in New York for a series of lectures at Columbia University, said in his first lecture Wednesday that the Nicaraguan loan is the "most monstrous and the most shocking negotiation, that has ever been attempted in the world," and declared that the Panama canal "rests upon a base of disloyalty."

"The mere fact," he began, "that I am saying these things here in New York City indicates that I have confidence and faith in the fundamental honor of this admirable nation, which, busy in its own productive and beneficent labor, is doubtless ignorant of the use that is being made of its strength in neighboring territories, and is unaware that the most acrid antipathy is being reared against it in the rest of the new world."

"A journey I have just made through all Latin-America convinces me that a restlessness and disquietude that besets our people is organizing and crystallizing into an alert and vigorous movement of protest against the imperialism of the United States."

After discussing the Nicaraguan loan and the Panama canal, he said: "The Monroe doctrine, at first a safeguard for all America, has been converted into an instrument of tyranny and does not now mean as before that 'no country shall have colonies in America,' but rather signifies that 'Latin-America is our own colony.' Why should one be amazed therefore, if we of Latin-America turn our eyes toward Germany or Japan, seeking the counterpoise and equilibrium that the United States fails to accord us?"

It's rude in a guest to look at the initials on borrowed spoons and ask what they stand for.

## PIRATE GOLD LURES ANOTHER

TACOMA, July 14.—To dig for buried treasure on deserted Copca Island, as men dug for treasure in the days of the buccaners and Spanish galleons, Captain Fred Hackett, in the old American ship Hesper, sailed from Puget Sound yesterday. His true mission was a secret known to a few and concealed under the guise of a commonplace voyage to South America with lumber.

Firmly believing he holds the one true chart which will lead him to the buried riches of Cocos Island, off the coast of Panama, where untold treasures of gold and jewels from the City of Lima, Peru, were buried by the Nova Scotia bark Mary Rier more than sixty years ago, Captain Hackett was a happy man as he walked the Hesper's deck while the tug towed her to sea bound to Aberdeen, where she will load lumber for Antofagasta for Hind, Ralph & Co.

Her freight earnings pocketed, the pocket well steered from the Chilean coast straight for Cocos Island. Hackett has invested the savings of a lifetime in purchasing the Hesper, and outfitting her with a great hydraulic plant with which to wash away the Cocos island sands, and redeem the buried treasure. His crew comprised a mate and four sailors. At Aberdeen three more sailors will be shipped.

The story of the Cocos Island treasure is that during the war between Chile and Peru in 1855 the city of Lima was closely beset by the army and war ships of the Chileans. Believing the city about to fall, the Peruvian authorities loaded on the Nova Scotia bark Mary Rier the Government's treasure of gold and silver precious stones, golden statues from the cathedral, priceless plate and ancient treasures of the Incas.

The Mary Rier set sail at night, but was pursued at daylight by a Chilean cruiser, which nearly overhauled her off Panama. Protected by a hurricane, which beset both vessels, the Cocos Island. There the treasure was buried, only a rough chart of the spot being made, while some of the sailors made rude maps of their own.

The next day, sailing out from the island, the bark was overtaken by a Chilean ship and sunk. Only one sailor escaped alive. His chart, Captain Hackett claims, was obtained from a sailor on his deathbed by a brother of Hackett.

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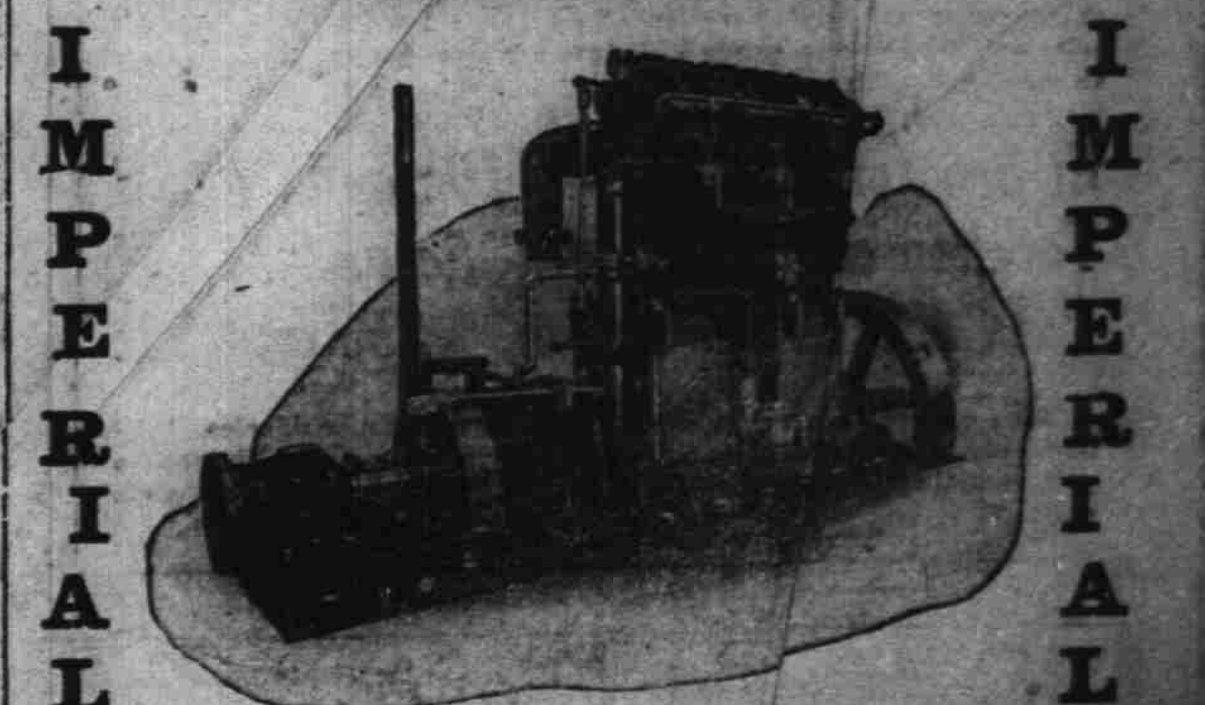
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